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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

STATE

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent of surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

COVER PHOTO: SNOW SURVEYORS AT MT. ST. HELENS, WASHINGTON.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 510, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Snow Surveys Branch, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 -- for British Columbia by the Ministry of the Environment, Water Investigations Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X5 -- for Yukon Territory by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Northern Operations Branch, 200 Range Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory Y1A 3V1 -- and for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and N.W.T. by the Water Survey of Canada, Inland Waters Branch, 110-12 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3C 1A6.



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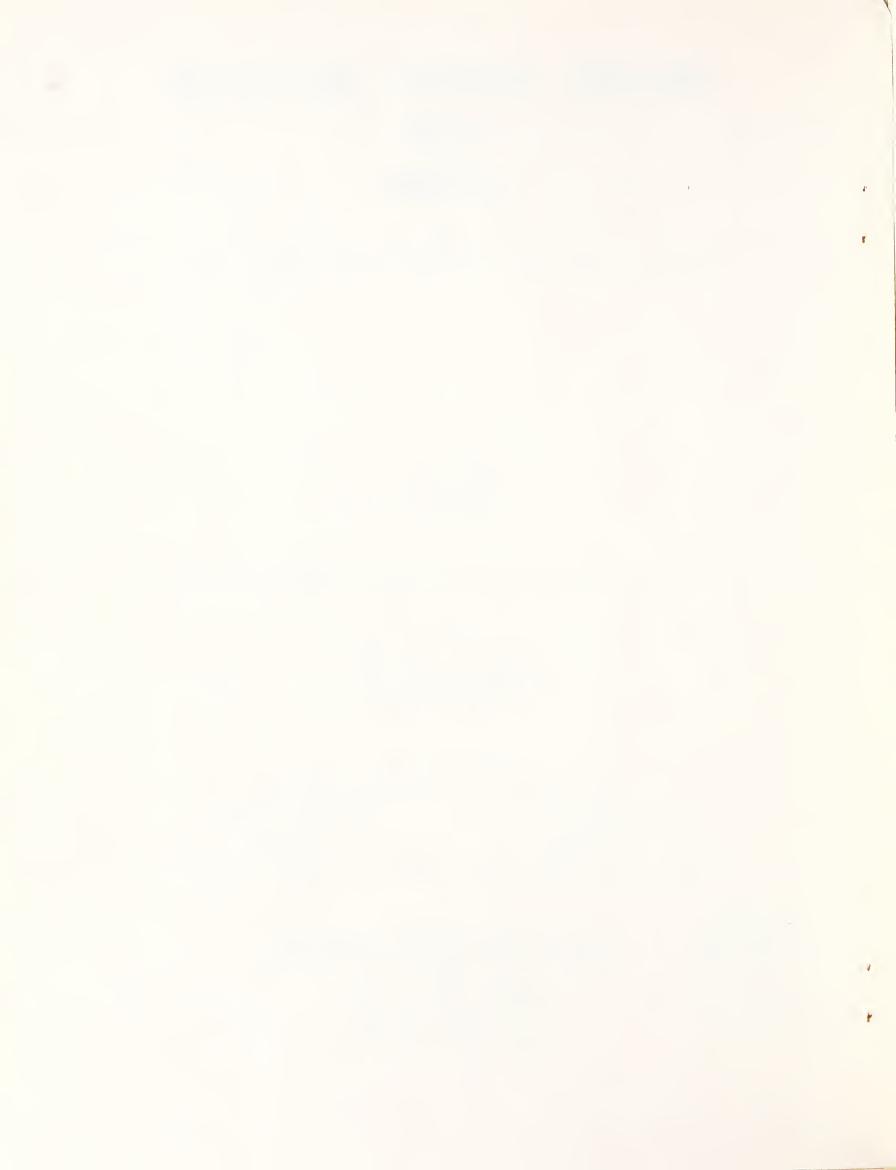
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of January 1, 1981

* Utah's 1981 water supply outlook ranges from below
* average to near average. Snow cover varies from
* 22% to 68% of the January 1 average on drier than
* average soils. Reservoir storage is 122% of the 15
* year average and 126% of last year at this time.
* Streamflow forecasts range from 47% to 159% of the
* April-July average.
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SNOW COVER

Snow surveys taken the last week of December were well below average again this year.

Basin average snow water content ranges from 22% of the January 1 average on the Virgin River to 68% on the Uintah-Whiterocks Rivers. San Rafael basin is 23% of average and the Upper Sevier 29%. Lower Sevier is 97% and the Beaver River 55%.

All northern Utah basins are 40 to 50% of the January 1 average.

Usually by January 1, 42% of the average April 1 maximum is on the ground. This year we have only 17%. Last year we had 27% on January 1 but gained rapidly after January 10 and were 154% statewide by April 1.

PRECIPITATION

Fall precipitation is generally 40 to 80% of the October-December average. Very little rain fell prior to October 11 when the first snow fell at the medium and higher elevations of the state. Storms have been spotty since that time leaving most areas well below average.

SOIL MOISTURE

Watershed soils follow the fall precipitation pattern and are generally much drier than average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 25 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs is 122% of average and 26% better than last year at this time. Several reservoirs are already concerned with releasing water to make room for spring runoff. Storage water is generally very good this year.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts for the April-July period range from 47% of average for the Strawberry and Duchesne to 159% for the Sevier at Piute Dam. Carry-over flow in southern Utah is holding most forecasts higher than present snow cover indicates. The Sevier at Hatch is 85%, Circleville 125%, Kingston 146%, and East Fork 79%. Beaver River is forecast 100% at Beaver, 102% for North Creeks, and 106% for the Inflow to Minersville Reservoir. Gunnison Reservoir has been releasing water down the San Pitch and the forecast for the Sevier at Gunnison is 146% of average. Sevenmile Creek below Fish Lake is forecast 70% of average, Muddy River 48%, Ferron Creek 65%, Cottonwood Creek 64%, Huntington Creek 85%, Price River 69%, and Scofield Inflow 75% of average.

Uintah Basin streams range from 47% on Strawberry to 88% on Whiterocks. Ashley Creek is 84%, Lakefork 76%, Currant Creek 52% and Strawberry Inflow 62%.

Utah Lake Inflow is forecast 76% of average and releasing water to hold the level down prior to spring runoff. Provo River is forecast 72% at Hailstone, and 80% at Deer Creek Dam. Salt Lake Front streams are forecast from 80 to 90% of average.

The Weber River is forecast 86% at Oakley, 78% at Wanship, 77% at Coalville and 68% at Gateway. Chalk Creek is forecast 67%, Lost Creek 62%, East Canyon 52%, and Hardscrabble 77%.

The South Fork Ogden is forecast 68% and Pineview Inflow 57%.

Bear River forecasts range from 83% at State Line to 50% at Randolph and 75% at Harer, Idaho. Logan River is forecast 73%, Cub River 72%, Blacksmith Fork 67%, and Little Bear 66%. Water users with storage water are expected to have an average or better water supply this season. Water users on natural flow are expected to have reduced supplies unless above average snowfall occurs in the next 2 or 3 months.

The SNOTEL system is now fully operational with 63 automated data sites reporting twice daily readings. Graphs showing the early morning readings will be published in this monthly bulletin. A SNOTEL UPDATE will be mailed everly Friday to those requesting information.

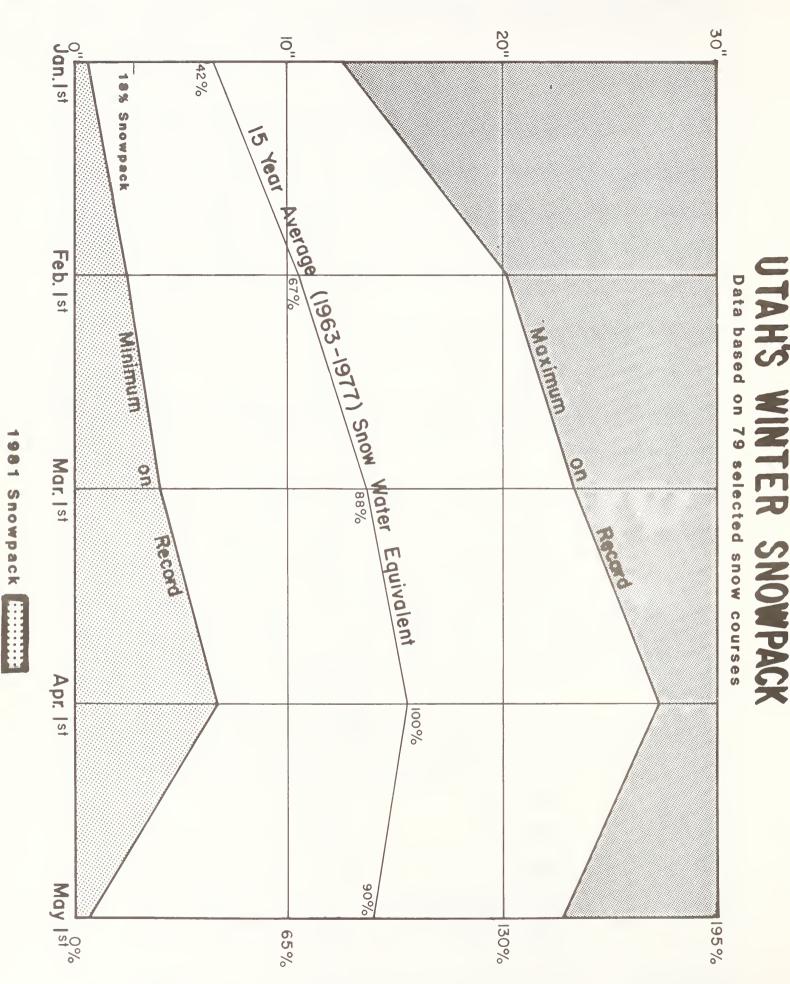
RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

| Basin or Stream | RESERVOIR | Usable | | Usable Storage | |
|--------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Basin or Stream | NEGETI VOIN | Capacity | This Year | Last Year | Average |
| GREAT BASIN | | | | | |
| Bear River | Bear Lake Woodruff Narrows | 1421.0 26.5 | 1059.0 | 937.8 6.5 | 1035.4 |
| Beaver River | Minersville (RkyFd) | 23.3 | 21.0 | 14.2 | 10.0 |
| <u>Little Bear</u> | Little Bear Porcupine Causey Pineview | | | 10.1 0.9 1.9 61.2 | 10.4 2.7 1.85 52.1 |
| Provo | Deer Creek | 149.7 | 99.5 | 88.7 | 107.3 |
| Settlement Creek | Settlement Creek Vernon Creek Gunnison Otter Creek Piute Sevier Bridge | 1.2 0.6 18.2 52.5 71.8 236.0 | 0.5 0.3 17.4 48.0 49.7 214.1 | 0.4 0.5 5.7 37.5 45.2 95.4 | 9.7 26.0 32.2 99.0 |
| Spanish Fork | Strawberry | 270.0 | 211.0 | 152.6 | 147.8 |
| Utah Lake | Utah Lake | 883.9 | 859.3 | 647.6 | 639.3 |
| Weber | East Canyon Echo Lost Creek Rockport Willard Bay | 48.1 73.9 20.0 60.9 193.3 | 34.8 53.7 15.8 40.4 162.7 | 27.6 31.8 12.8 30.2 166.4 | 26.6 44.4 12.6b 37.9 121.6b |
| COLORADO RIVER BAS | IN | | | ļ | |
| Ashley Creek | Steinaker | 33.3 | 23.9 | 12.2 | 19.0 |
| Colorado | Blue Mesa Lake Powell | 829.5 25002.0 | 558.0 22105.0 | 580.0 20854.0 | |
| Green | Flaming Gorge | 3749.0 | 3013.0 | 2397.0 | |
| Lakefork | Moon Lake | 35.8 | 13.8 | 5.8 | 15.0 |
| Price River | Scofield | 65.8 | 48.5 | 41.5 | 33.7 |
| San Juan | Navajo | 1696.0 | 1382.0 | 1234.0 | |
| San Rafael | Huntington North Joe's Valley Mill Site | 3.9 54.6 16.7 | 1.1 37.6 9.3 136.9 | 1.5 32.8 3.7 | 1.7 35.1b |
| Strawberry | Starvation | 165.3 | 130.9 | 16.1 | |
| Uintah | Bottle Hollow | 11.3 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 9.8b |

b=less than 15 yrs.

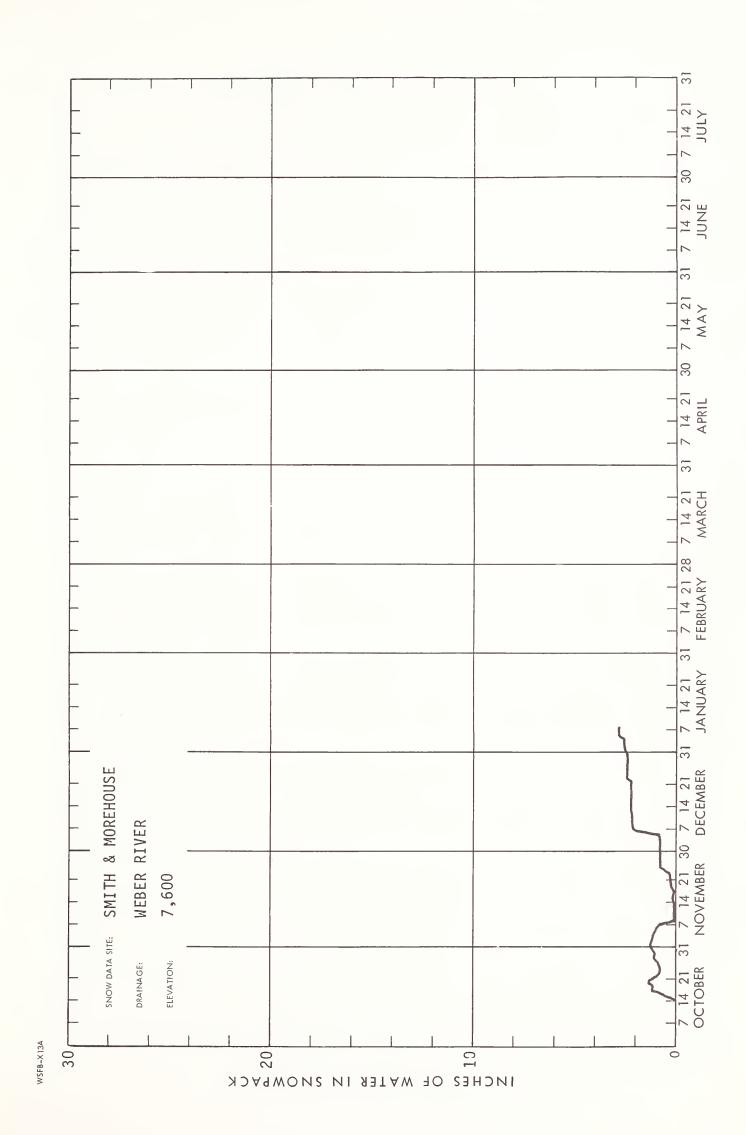
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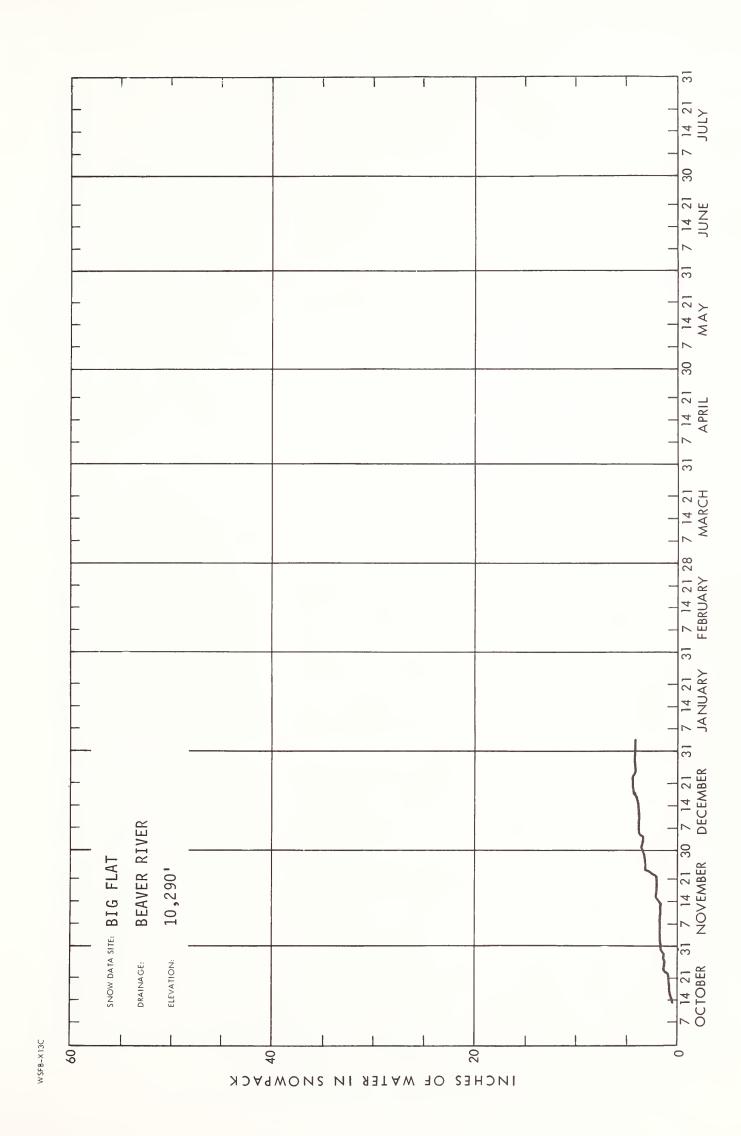
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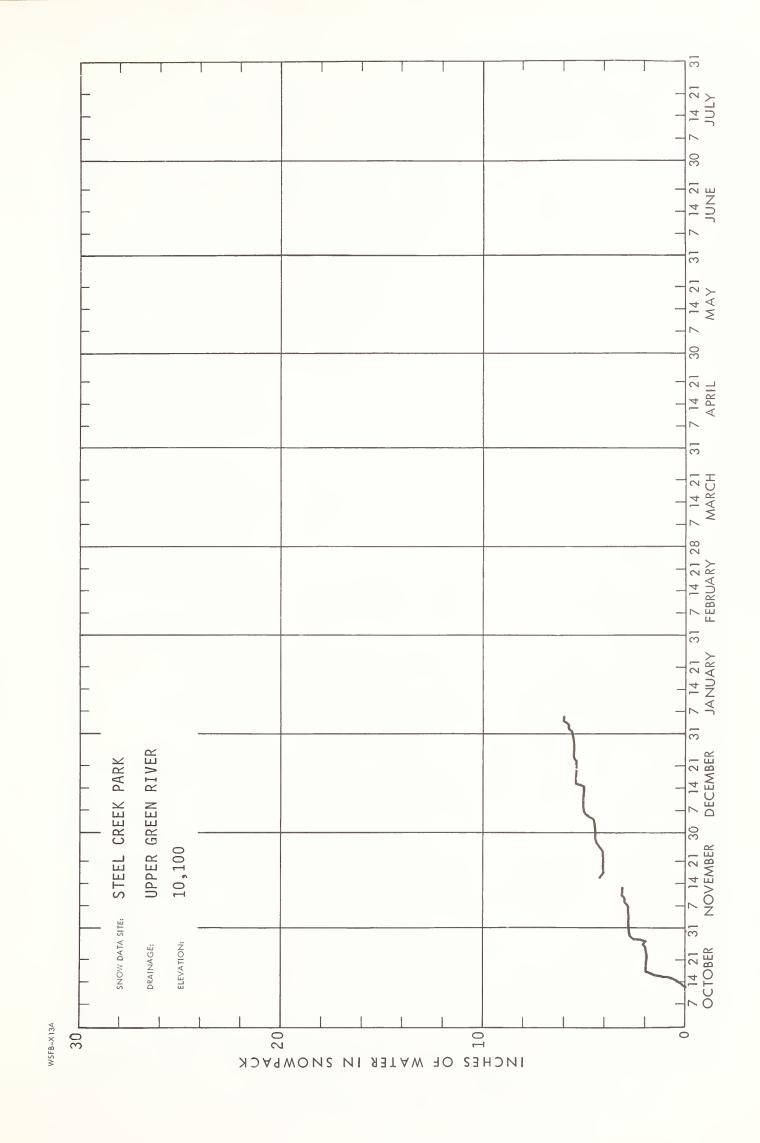
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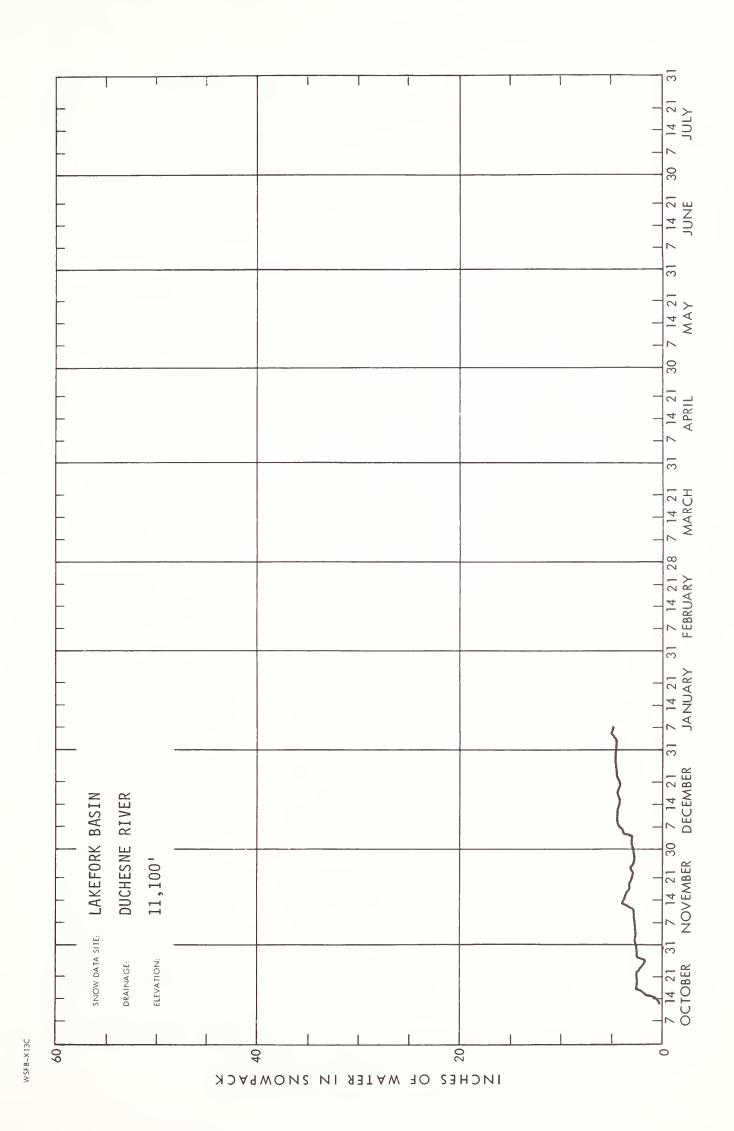


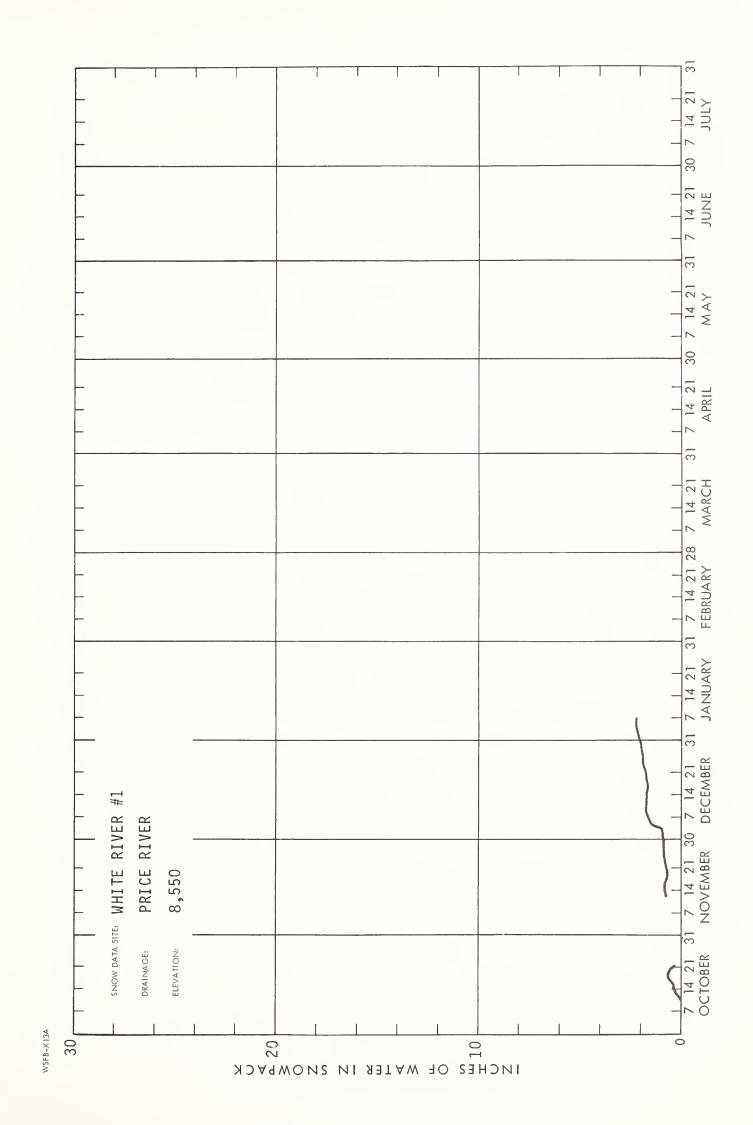
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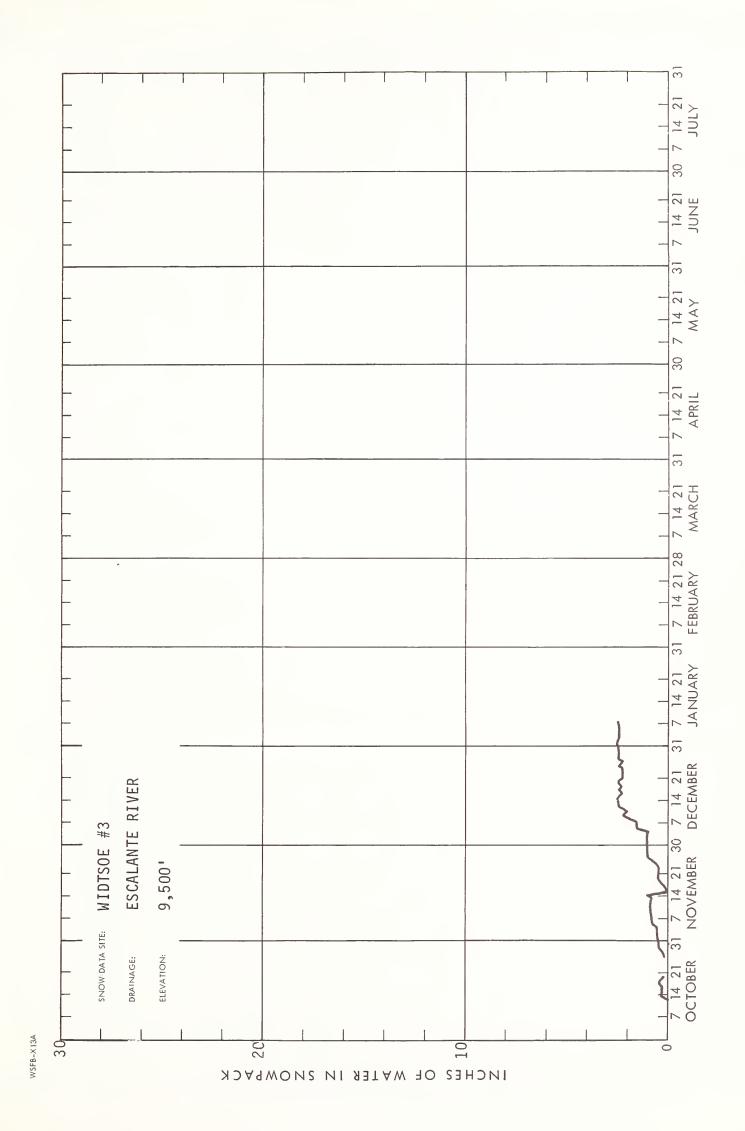
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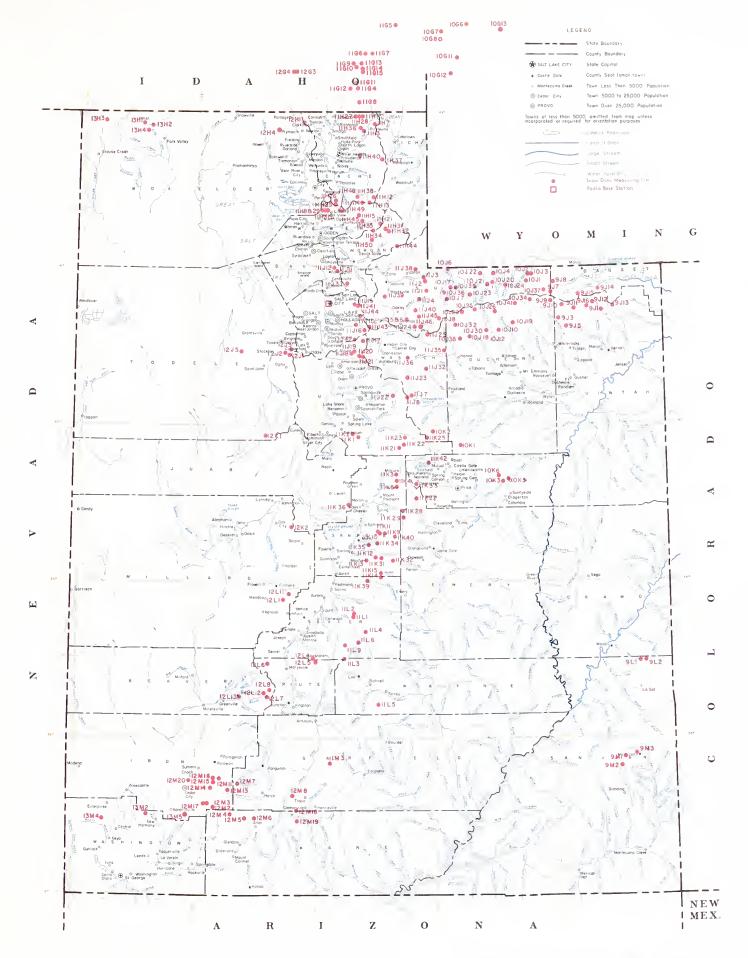


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| GREAT BASIN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burts-Miller Ranch CCC Camp Hayden Fork Monte Cristo R.S. Salt River Summit Stillwater Camp Lily Lake | 12/30 12/30 12/30 12/26 12/30 12/30 12/30 | 5 13 13 17 17 17 10 22 | 1.0 2.0 2.6 4.4 3.0 1.8 5.1 | 2.0 3.7 4.6 2.8 3.1 4.6 | 6.4 9.b 5.9 | 12/30 12/30 12/26 12/30 12/30 | | | 5.31 6.70 6.40 2.11 5.79a | 11.07b 7.17 | 58 |
| LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bug Lake Cub River R.S. Emigrant Summit Franklin Basin Garden City Summit Klondike Narrows Little Bear (lower) Little Bear (upper) Slug Creek Divide Steep Hollow #1 Steep Hollow #2 Tony Grove Lake Tony Grove R.S. Willow Flat | 12/26 12/27 12/29 12/27 12/27 12/27 12/26 12/26 12/29 12/27 12/27 12/27 12/27 | 18 5 15 14 12 11 9 10 14 24 16 22 8 | 4.6 1.5 4.2 3.4 3.2 3.5 2.8 2.8 3.4 6.9 4.7 5.8 2.2 | 3.3 2.5 5.2 4.1 2.9 3.1 1.8 2.2 3.7 8.1 4.5 16.4 1.7 3.4 | 7.7a 3.4a 9.4b 9.9b 6.9 7.1 5.8b 7.5b 13.6 9.1 12.5 4.1 5.9a | 12/26 12/27 12/27 12/26 12/27 12/27 12/27 12/27 12/27 | | | 6.70a 6.47a 4.83 6.65a 6.05a 4.09 5.67 | 8.06 10.14b | 56 |
| OGDEN RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek Ben Lomond Peak Ben Lomond Trail Causey Dam Dry Bread Pond Sagebrush Flat | 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 | 7 22 9 10 0 | 2.3 5.9 2.6 3.4 0.0 | 3.7 6.8 3.7 3.9 1.8 | 12.4 5.6b 6.9b | 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 | | | 5.00a 5.82 3.25 5.40a 3.07 | 12.95b 6.62b | 45 49 |
| WEBER RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Creek R.S. Chalk Creek #1 Chalk Creek #2 Chalk Creek #3 Farmington Canyon (lower) Farmington G. S. Horse Ridge Killfoil Creek Lost Creek Reservoir Parley's Canyon Summit Redden Mine (lower) Smith & Morehouse Park City Summit | 12/30 12/30 12/30 12/30 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/30 12/30 12/30 12/30 | 6 25 19 7 15 19 14 14 0 15 14 11 24 | 1.0 6.2 4.6 1.6 4.0 5.4 3.8 3.1 0.0 3.4 3.2 2.0 5.5a | 1.4 7.1 5.9 2.7 6.1 6.6 4.7 3.4 0.0 4.7 3.9 3.5 5.0 | 3.6 9.35 6.6b 3.6 9.3b 12.9b 7.9b 7.9 | 12/30 12/30 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/30 12/30 12/30 | .56 | | 5.97 6.13 7.01 3.90 7.53 6.67 6.35 7.15 | 13.14 13.12b \(\delta \) 10.49 8.35 | 53 63 86 |
| PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Creek Divide Camp Altamont Clear Creek Ridge #1 Clear Creek Ridge #2 Clear Creek Ridge #3 Dutchman R.S. Hobble Creek Summit Payson R.S. Soapstone R.S. South Fork R.S. Timpanogos Cave Camp Timpanogos Divide Trial Lake | 12/30 12/26 12/29 12/29 12/29 12/27 12/29 12/28 12/30 12/26 12/26 12/30 | 11 18 13 15 8 17 14 13 8 5 0 26 | 2.0 5.2 2.4 3.4 1.5 4.8 2.3 2.8 1.6 2.2 0.0 7.7 5.8 | 2.6 2.0 6.4 5.6 2.4 3.3 3.1 6.9 2.3 1.4 0.0 3.0 7.0 | 6.2b 6.5 7.2b 5.8b 8.0 5.3 2.6 1.2 10.8 10.3 | 12/29 12/29 12/28 12/30 12/26 12/30 | 4.40 | 5.23 | 5.35 5.59 6.34 5.03 9.70 7.72 | 8.74 7.77 12.46 11.49 | 72 65 |

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| JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Desert Peak Lamb's Canyon #2 Middle Canyon Mill Creek Mill D South Fork Mt. Dell Dam | 12/30 12/30 12/30 12/31 | 16 13 14 9 | 2.6 3.2 3.3 3.2 | 3.9 4.2 5.1 4.3 | 6.1b 8.2 | 12/30 12/30 | | | 4.95 .7.10 | | |
| Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyo Silver Lake (Brighton) Snow Bird (Gad Valley) Vernon Creek | 12/31 12/30 | 16 4 | 4.5 1.5 | 6.4 5.8 3.3 | 10.3 4.7b | 12/30 | | 4.98 | 2.80 | 12.67 | |
| COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Ashley-Twin Lakes (A) Black's Fork G.SEast Fork Black's Fork Junction Buck Pasture (A) Burnt Creek Dutch John Junction | 12/30 12/30 | 6 7 | 1.1 | 3.4 4.3 4.1 4.3 | 2.1b | 12/30 12/30 | == | | 4.56 4.75 | 4.49b | == |
| Grizzly Ridge Henry's Fork (A) Hewinta G.S. Hickerson Park King's Cabin (upper) Reynolds Park (A) | 12/30 12/31 12/31 | 8 10 10 | 1.4 2.8 2.1 | 5.3 3.9 5.2 | 5.0b | 12/30 12/31 | | | 4.81 4.25 | 6.31b | |
| Spirit Lake Steel Creek Park Trout Creek | 12/31 12/30 12/31 | 19 25 12 | 4.8 5.6 2.6 | 6.0 6.6 4.6 | | 12/31 12/31 | | | 6.56 3.35 | | |
| DUCHESNE RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atwood Lake (A) Brown Duck Ridge Chepeta-Whiterocks (A) | 12/31 | 27 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 7.5b | 12/31 | | | 6.20 | | |
| Currant Creek Daniels-Strawberry Summit East Portal Five Points Lake (A) | 12/29 12/29 12/30 | 1 9 8 | 0.1 2.0 3.0 | 2.3 2.9 3.0 | 4.0b 5.6 4.5 | 12/29 12/29 12/30 | 1.45 | | 3.72 5.33 5.01 | 8.44 7.80 | 63 64 |
| Indian Canyon Jackson Park Lakefork Basin (A) | 12/29 12/31 | 10 19 | 2.1 4.0 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 12/29 12/31 | | | 4.08 3.12 | 6.28 | 65 |
| Lakefork Mountain Lakefork Mountain #3 | 12/31 12/31 | 11 7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 5.8b | | | | | | |
| Lightning Lake (A) Mosby Mountain Paradise Park Rock ^G reek Strawberry Divide | 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/30 | 11 18 4 15 | 2.1 4.4 .6 3.9 | 1.8 3.6 1.0 4.8 | 4.2 5.4 7.8 | 12/31 12/31 | | | 4.46 5.95 | 6.59b 8.26 | 68 72 |
| PRICE RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dry Valley Divide Alt. Gooseberry Reservoir Jones Ranch | 12/29 | 5 | 0.9 | | | 12/28 | | | 4.44 | | |
| Mud Creek White River #1 White River #2 | 12/28 12/29 | 5 10 | 1.0 | 4.1 3.3 | 5.7 5.4b | 12/28 12/29 | | | 3.04 4.48 | 6.50 | 69 |
| White River #3 | 12/29 | 2 | 0.4 | 3.0 | | | | | | | |
| SAN RAFAEL RIVER Buck Flat | 12/28 | 8 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 6.lb | 12/28 | | | 4.22 | 6.30 | 67 |
| Huntington-Horseshoe Orange Olsen Red Pine Ridge | 12/28 12/28 12/28 12/28 | 13 0 4 | 3.8 0.0 0.9 | 8.1 2.6 5.0 | 5.6b | 12/28 | | | 1.80 | | |
| Rush Pond Seeley Creek P.S. Stuart R.S. Upper Joe's Valley Wrigley Creek | 12/28 12/28 12/28 12/28 | 9 0 3 5 | 2.0 0.0 0.4 0.5 | 4.5 3.0 2.9 2.8 | 6.2b | 12/28 12/28 | | | 3.23a 2.35 | | |

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| MUDDY RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black's Fork Dill's Camp | 12/28 12/28 | 7 3 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 4.6b | 12/28 | | | 3.97 | | | | |
| FREMONT RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black's Flat-U.M. Creek Fish Lake Johnson Valley | 12/27 12/27 12/27 | 7 6 3 | 0.8 1.4 0.8 | 4.3 2.0 2.8 | | 12/27 12/27 | .19 | | 2.94 | 5.02b | | | |
| UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Box Creek Bryce Canyon Castle Valley Duck Creek R.S. Farview Harris Falt Kimberly Mine Midway Valley Panguitch Lake Rainbow Point Squaw Springs | 12/27 12/30 12/26 12/26 12/30 12/26 12/27 12/26 12/26 12/30 12/27 | 11 0 10 6 3 0 14 15 0 0 | 1.8 0.0 1.4 1.2 0.6 0.0 2.9 2.7 0.0 0.0 | 4.0 1.2 4.3 1.7 1.9 1.2 4.7 4.5 1.8 1.8 | 4.6b 2.1 5.6b 5.2 3.0 6.2 8.5 | 12/27 12/26 12/26 12/27 12/26 | .20 .97 | | 4.45 4.54 4.35 6.21 2.63 | 8.03 8.07 | 54 77 | | |
| LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River) | | | , | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam Farnsworth Lake G.B.R.C. Headquarters | 12/28 12/27 12/28 | 8 20 19 | 1.8 4.7 4.2 | 4.4 9.4 6.1 | 4.2b 8.0 6.8 | 12/27 12/27 | | | 5.27 6.83 | 5.84b 8.55 8.54 | 90 80 | | |
| G.B.R.C. Majors G.B.R.C. Meadows G.B.R.C. Oaks | 12/28 | 20 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 9.0b | 12/28 | | | 7.46 | 4.23b 10.14 5.80 | 74 | | |
| Gooseberry R.S. Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek Mt. Baldy R.S. | 12/27 12/28 12/28 | 11 13 22 | 1.5 2.5 5.0 | 6.2 5.9 7.6 | 5.3 7.9 9.2 | 12/27 12/28 | | | 5.69 5.29 | 7.97b | 66 | | |
| Oak Creek Pickle Keg Springs Pine Creek Ree's Flat Shingle Mill | 12/28 12/27 12/28 | 12 11 13 | 2.4 2.8 3.1 | 7.0 7.2 5.0 | 6.4b 4.5b | 12/28 12/27 12/28 | | | 6.40a 7.83 4.39 | 8.15b | | | |
| BEAVER RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Race Track Beaver Canyon Power House Big Flat Merchant's Valley (upper) Otter Lake | 12/27 12/27 12/27 12/27 | 0 19 13 10 | 0.0 4.3 2.3 1.8 | 4.5 7.0 8.2 | 5.9b | 12/27 12/27 | | 1.73 | 5.08 4.45 | 3.39 | | | |
| PAROWAN CREEK | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birch Crossing Brian Head Tall Poles Yankee Reservoir | 1/5 12/26 1/5 12/26 | 0 18 14 6 | 0.0 4.2 2.5 1.3 | 4.4 6.5 6.8 4.7 | 3.2b 8.8b 6.0b | 12/26 | | | 5.55 2.76 | 7.28b | 76 | | |
| ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | |
| Little Grassy Creek Long Flat | 12/26 12/26 | 0 0 | 0.0 | 0.2 1.8 | 2.1b | 12/26 | . 68 | | | | | | |
| COAL CREEK | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cedar City Golf Course SUSC Ranch | 1/5 1/5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 3.4b | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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